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DEPT ALSO PASS HEW FOR NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE
AND ALCOHOLISM

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TAGS: SOCI TBIO SWEL UK
SUBJECT: ALCOHOLISM AND FOETAL ALCOHOLISM SYNDROME

1. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SECURITY (DHSS)
OFFICIALS CALLED ON EMBASSY TO DISCUSS GROWING PUBLICITY
IN UK OVER LINKAGE BETWEEN ALCOHOLISM OR HEAVY DRINKING
AND ABORMALITY OF THE FOETUS (FOETAL ALCOHOLISM SYNDROME).
RECENTLY QUALITY DAILIES HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED EXTRACTS OF
ARTICLES IN BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND OTHER
PROFESSIONAL JOURNALS EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER THIS
SITUATION.

2. DHSS OFFICIALS ASKED WHETHER NIAAA ACCEPTS THIS
LINKAGE OR NOT AND WHAT ITS GENERAL VIEWS ARE. THEY ALSO
ASK IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE THEM WITH SOMETHING RESEMBLING
OFFICIAL USG POSITION ON THIS SUBJECT. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.

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